

GCRC Committee Meeting
Monday 21st August 2023
Kelvin Hall Café
Minutes

Present – Ian Watson, Fiona MacLeod, Susie Taylor, Toni Tochel and Angus McDonald
Apologies – Jacqueline Grant, Jane White

1. Welcome – IW chaired the meeting. Members, Toni Tochel and Angus McDonald had asked if they could attend the meeting and were welcomed. Other members are welcome to attend committee meetings, but please approach committee beforehand.

This meeting replaced the cancelled one from 1st August.

2. Finances – IW reported that Andreena McShane-Kerr has finally been able to take over control of the finances, and that financial situation was stable.

Fiona Greer is now the Tall Ship Development Officer to liaise with over berthing fees.

3. Maintenance – Tom Malone has had to withdraw from taking a lead on maintenance, so no progress on repairs and work reported.

Club needs someone to review the regular maintenance of and schedule work to a skiff damaged on the way to a recent regatta. Angus McDonald offered to take a lead on maintenance if there is a handover and active support from members.

4. Club Management and Convenor – As intimated in previous minutes, we are without a Convenor. GCRC urgently needs someone to lead the club.

Before the next AGM – scheduled for January, we need a new Convenor to actively manage and organise the club. If that doesn't happen an EGM to consider the future of the club will be called.

5. Castle 2 Crane – It is understood that one skiff will be taking part in C2C on 2nd September. It is hoped members will volunteer to help at C2C and also cheer on those taking part.

6. Any Other Business – Toni Tochel proposed designing a survey of all members re their preferences re involvement in running and energising the club. Committee supported this initiative and she will take the lead on this.

IW intimated that he will be stepping down from the committee at the next meeting. He was thanked for all of his work over the last 8 years in helping to found the club, set up management systems, and for introducing so many people to coastal rowing.

Angus McDonald inquired about GCRC rowing kit. Kit is displayed on the Club website. If there is sufficient interest for an order, one can be arranged.

Toni Tochel and Angus McDonald offered to help maintain the club website.

7. Date of Next Meeting - 5.30pm on Tuesday 3rd October 2023 at the Kelvin Hall café.